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RHYMES FOR TO DAY

What's the Use?

What's the use to be a man and have

What's the use to be a boy and go to

What's the use to be a stevedore or a ghoul?
What's the use to be the uncle
Of a suffrer from carbunele?
Since each wrinkle has a wrunkle,
What's the use?

What's the use to be a tilmouse in the

What's the use of being you or being me?
What's the use to be the father
Of, say, redskin Hlawatha?
Do you want the extra bother?
What's the use?

What's the use to be a peasant or a

king?
What's the use to be a song and have
to sing?
What's the use to be the auntle
Of a Zulu or Ashanti
(Minus cont and vest and pantle)?
What's the use?

(Vorses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are omitted because it is thought that the reader, having now caught the hang of the thing, can readily supply them for hinself. Or mailed free to each new subscribed upon request.)

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

October 11th.

1531.—Ulric Zwingli, the Swiss protestant reformer, killed in a skirmish with Catholic opponents.

1709.—Mons taken by the allies. 1736.—Great storm on the river Ganges, India: 200,000 lives are supposed to

have been lost. |750.—John Baptist Joseph Languet died;

ttory. -The printers of London went in

Maurice.

6.—Great hurricane in Havana, which began on the previous evening, wrecking or severely injuring 100 yessels, destroying 1,275 houses and injuring

as many more. .- The zinc works at Bethlehem, Pa.

party. 4.—The new Parliament buildings at Quebec wrecked by two explosions

of dynamite.

1894.—The Japanese attacked the Chinese at Wije and captured the town.

The Chinese were reported to have taken a stand on the north branch of the Yalu.

began operations,
1864.—Elections in Ohio, Indiana and
Pennsylvania were a decisive victory
for Lincoln and the administration of
the war and rebuke for the peace

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1905.

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--Marcus Aurellus.

Republican Tactics.

Among the many misleading statements made in the campaign circular which Chairman C. B. Slemp, of the Republican Committee, recently published in the News Leader, none is more glaring or unpardonable than the one pretending to show that there is a difference of over \$270,000 between Mr. Swanson's figures and those of Secretary Frank P. Brent in regard to the total expenditure for the public schools for the year ending July 31st, 1904. State Chairman C. B. Slemp addressed a letter to Mr. Brent. asking him what was "the total expenditure for schools in the counties and cities of the Commonwealth for the school year ending July 31, 1901." Mr. Brent stated that it was \$1,990,963. Mr. Swanson stated in his Hanover speech that "the total expenditure for the public schools in 1904 was \$2,511,000, ' It will be seen that the statement of Mr. Swanson focs not confine the figures to the expen ditures in "the counties and cities." Mr. Slemp's question to Mr. Brent did confine the expenditures to "the counlies and cities." There is no contradiction between Mr. Brent and Mr. Swanson. The truth is, Mr. Swanson inderstated the amount of the expendiure for public schools for the year ending 1014. Mr. Slemp seems to have conventently torgotten that the State of Virginin expends every year a great amount of money on public educational institutions. But when this Republican circu there was a difference, there was in the possession of Mr. Slemp a letter from that there was no discrepancy, and stating to him that Mr. Swanson had understated the amount; and yet, with this permitted a campaign circular to be sent

\$200,000 in the two statements, In his letter to Mr. Slemp, Mr. Brent

said:

"The figures quoted by Mr. Swanson at Hanover Courthouse were evidently based upon the article in the Times-Dispatch, to which you refer. The statement was prepared in this office, and was, to some axtent, an estimate rather than a compilation of accurate figures: than a compilation of accurate figures; than a compilation of accurate figures; though, upon investigation, I find that it is patter an under statement than an over statement of the amount expended by Virginia last year for public education. The amount mentioned in my letter of the 20th instant to you, as embracing the total expenditure for schools in the countles and cities of the Commonwealth for the year ending July 31, 1994, is the amount that will appear in table 5 of our report, and does not include the amount paid out by the second auditor nor the amounts appropriated to the State Fe-male Normal School, William and Mary male Normal School, William and Mary College, Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, at Petersburg, not to mention the amounts paid to the Virginia Poly-technic Institute, the University of Vir-ginia, and the Virginia Military Institute, gima, and the Virginia Statury Institute, all of which are parts of our great pub-lic school system. Neither does it in-clude the amounts paid out for our sum-mer schools, where from 2,00 to 2,500 of our public school teachers receive instrucevery year from four to six weeks. You will thus see that the statement in You will thus see that the statement in the Times-Dispatch of the 11th of the amount expended for public education in Virginia for the year ending 1991 is far short of the amount actually expended for public education in Virginia."

This letter was written on September 29th, and on September 20th Mr. Slemp wrote his acknowledgment. The publication in the News Leader was made on or about October 5th, showing that the Republican chairman had had Mr. Brent's letter in hand several days when he caused his misleading statement to be published. The incident carries with it its own comment.

In order to show just what the Dem cratic administration is doing for public education, we print the following tabulated statement.

lated statement

EXPENDITURES FOR FREE
SCHOOLS, 1991.

Pay of teachers \$1.665.506.28
Pay of district clarks \$2.95.20
Pay of district clarks \$2.50.00
Pay of division superintend'ts \$5.100 46
Pay of treasurers \$5.005.29
Fuel and lights \$72.728 71
Insurance account \$6.425 60
Text-books for indigent pupils, \$2.750 28
Expenses for county and electoral boards \$12.660 \$7
Other contingent expenses \$72.519 63
School fournal \$514 40
Summer normal schools \$2.500 00
Central office \$10.335 77
Revenue from invested local

Revenue from invested local

funds 9,868 03 \$2,005,314 45 Bent estate, buildings, furniture and repairs...... 196,812 5 Libraries and apparatus..... 18,114 9 Indian school 175 00 Total expenditure for public

Virginia School for the Deaf and
Bilind 45,000 00
Virginia Polytechnic Institute. 46,750 00
State Female Normal School. 80,000 00
College of William and Mary. 25,000 00
Virginia Normal and Industrial
Institute 15,000 00
Medical College of Virginia. 5,000 00

\$241,750 00 Appropriations to higher insti-..... 2,214,417 24

\$2,456,167 24 EXTRA EXPENDITURES FOR HIGH-ER INSTITUIONS OF LEARNING. Virginia Polytechnic Institute. \$165,000 to State Femals Normal School... 55,000 no

Grand total\$2.676,167 24 Now take a look at the following and

on how the Democratic record compares with the Republican record:

Blind . \$116,500 00

Extra appropriations for higher education-Virginia Normal and Collegiate

Institute 100,000 00

. Total expenditure\$1,501,909 32 The Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute is an institution for the higher education of negroes, and it will thus be seen that for the higher education of negroes the Republicans spent \$120,000, while for the higher education of whites they spent \$96,500. The records speak for themselves.

Municipal Ownership.

In noting the fact that the National Civic Federation is going to investigate the question of municipal ownership, the Richmond Evening Journal says: "All those who firmly believe as we do in the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities, will hall with pleasure this undertaking to make a thorough and systematic study of the subject and make public the facts. This means light on the subject, and light is what is needed to give great impetus to the movement."

By all means let us have light. Hon est investigation is always to be encouraged, here is no great principle in volved, and if municipal ownership is best, let us by all means adopt 14 A nunicipal corporation is a business cor poration, and there is nothing undemo cratic in owning or even in operating public utilities. With us it is purely a queston of expediency, and, as time and again stated, we believe in municipal ewership of such utilities, but we do think the time has not yet come in this for municipal operation. In spite of abuses New York is one of the best governed cities in the world, and New Yorkers are perhaps better trained than the citizens of other American cities in the art of municipal government, yet after matune deliberation the people of that city decided that the municipality should construct and own the subway, but lease it to a private corporation to be operated. In this way the municipality has complete contro of the situation, protects the people from 'corporate greed," regulates the rates and the schedules, and has every ad-

out from Republican headquarters, claimventage which ownership gives, but in having the lines operated by private en terprise and not by city employes, the best service will be demanded and the evils of the political system will be in great degree eliminated. The lines will be operated according to the methods of business and not according to the meth-

ods of politics. Richmond has her gas works and her water works, and should hold on to them, although we have no doubt that if they had been operated under lease to a responsible corporation the service would have lisen much better. But we have heard no argument to convince us that the city should at this time branch out and go into other lines of work already covered by private enterprise.

"Tis Best As It Is."

When the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, meets in Petersburg the latter part of this month, Captain Micajah Woods, commander of the John Bowie Strange Camp, of Charlottesville, will deliver an address, and a correspondent from Charlottesville says that it is understood that "his theme will be a refutation and denial of the statement made by Mr. Thomas Nelson Page and others that the South was benefited by defeat and the results of war."

All this is a matter of surmise, and we do not know that it was wise to introduce the subject originally, but as long as it was introduced by others; as long as the claim was set up that it was best for the Southern Confederacy to be defeated, and best for the South to be whipped back into the Union, we felt constrained to make a dignified protest, and we are gratified that other Confede-

rates have concurred. There is a saying that whatever is, is best, which means simply that an allwise God can turn eyll into good but we do not believe that it was best for the South that she was beaten into submis-

The argument of the opposition is that if the Confederacy had prevailed there had been two weak republics where one strong republic formerly existed, and that all sorts of complications would have arisen, to say nothing of the possibility of another disastrous war. But who knows that there would have been two separate republics for any considerable enamel of the teeth. Ask your dentist,

length of time; It is more probable that the North would have made overtures and that a new union would have been formed stronger and better than the

In such an event the Southern States would have been in position to make their own terms and would have gone back into the Union in power and dig-nity rather than in helplessness and humillation. As it was, they had to come back as "conquered territory," and were compelled to accept such terms as a cruel foe was pleased to offer, and in the transition the Southern people passed through a wilderness of sorrow and degradation, which made the journey of the children of Israel seem like a pleasure excursion. Let all who think that defeat is sweeter and better in result than victory, enjoy their consolation. They are welcome to it. But some of us refuse to accept their logic.

Congratulations to Mr. Williams.

Nr. A. B Williams, editor of the News Londer, appeared in court yesterday without counsel and made a frank state ment to the jury in defense of the charge against him that he had violated the pure elections law.

The jury accepted Mr William's statement in the spirit in which it was made, and returned a verdlet which was in substance that while guilty of a technical violation of the law, it was an "error of the head and not of the heart. It will be accepted by the general publie as a fair and righteous verdict.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch adver The Richmond Times-Dispatch adver-tises itself as the leading Democratic paper in Virginia. In 1908, if Hon. Wm. J. Brynn is nominated again for Presi-dent, will our contemporary support him? If it will not stick to the party through thick and thin it cannot lay claim to be a leader, unless that it means to lead men out of the party when the nomination is not to its liking. -Clifton Forge Review

The newspaper which "sticks to the party through thick and thin," regardless of the principles which the party represents and espouses, is not a leader, but a contemptible time-server, and not worthy the respect of self-respecting men. The TimesDispatch has no ambition to be such a "leader."

An English astronomer announces that the sun is losing its heat, but adds that there is enough left to last for some twenty-four million years yet. There is still time for Senator Depew to make that little explanation that brought him What's the use to be a limb to work?
What the use to be a lady and a shirk?
What the use to be the nieces
Of the chief of the police's,
If his grandpa had paresis?
What's the use? hurrying over from Europe some weeks

While the Secretary of the Treasury is working the stump with his eye on Washington, 1908, the Secretary of War s taking long trips to the Orient and Panama. This looks like sheer bravado on the part of Bill Taft.

What's the use to be a workman on a farm?
What's the use to be a clock that don't alarm?
What's the use to be a cousin
To the baker's half-a-dozen?
If you was, or if you wasn't,
What's the use? If Mr. H. St. George Tucker needs a million for the Jamestown Exposition right away and no questions asked, let him ring up John A. McCall, Munificent Money-Lender, at the old stand.

Then, again, John D. would doubtless ome up with a Jamestown contribution if assured that he was a perfect gentleman without taint and without reproach.

So long as Mr. Swanson retains the stump the Republican party in this State has no need to beseech for the giftle to see themselves as Ithers see 'em.

with his naked fingers can't stand for a rough pastime like foot-ball Life abroad having at length palled on Messrs. Gaynor and Greenc, they are now

breakfast by strangling grizzly bears

quietly recuperating in the jail at Savan-That Washington clerk who refused to have his salary increased seems in all

other respects perfectly sane. Nikko carns a place on the map through

Miss Roosevelt's having been cheered Remember, it's considered bad form not to glance at the horses from time to

If your name is McCurdy, let the policy-

holders pay your rent.

Lovely costumes last night. What?

Major Robert Stiles.

Major Robert Stites.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Siv.—The following tribute to the late
Major Robert Stiles, from the pen of
an old Howitzer comrade, now a distinguished lawyer in Washington, and
one of the noblest, truest and bravest
men that I ever knew, is so beautiful and
just, that I think it worthy of being
published in your valuable paper, and is
as follows:

men that I ever knew, is 80 peatured and just, that I think it worthy of being published in your valuable paper, and is as follows:

"If Silles had a fault which was a blemish upon manhood. I did not discover it in my association with him. Impassioned, courageous, pure, his life was one of irielectual and moral recitude. He was not only far above doing a dishonest or immoral act; he was above the suspicion of it. His heart was warm, impulsive, genuine; his enthusiasm as sincere as it was boundless; and manture, strong, deep, ardent, thrilling with all a strong man's emotions and convictions; was so completely proof against temptation as to seem unconscious of it. In war and in peace, his life was one long enthusiasm for duty. Fearless of every danger, patient of every toil, of every triat, the life becoming each day more rare, the life of incorruptible conviction. Disease, and infirmities of disease, might break, but could not bend him. With all this he was as humbly and contritley pious as he was intrepid and heroic."

I deem it a privilege, as well as a pleasure to say, that a very close friendship and acquaintance with Major Silles for nearly forty years, not only makes me fully concur in all that is conveyed by this tribute, but fills me with the deepest sense of personal grief and loss caused by the death of this old friend and comrade, who was truly one of "nature's noblemen."

Very truly,

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Dr. Lyon's BIDS OPENED FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Work to Begin On Building in the Next Sixty Days.

FARMERS HAVE A NEW COACH

President Roosevelt Desires Open Landau for Parade in Raleigh.

THE WEATHER. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Forecast: Virginia-Rain Wednesday; cooler in west portion; Thursday, full; cooler in west portion; frosh to Irrisk shifting winds, becoming northwest.

Nort, Carolina-Rain and cooler west-residue, Turrsday, full; cooler in east portion; Teast to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 10 .- The Building Committee of the Grand Lodge Masonle Temple Committee met to-day and opened blds for the erection of the \$100,000 structure soon to be reared in this city by North Carolina Masonry. The award of the contract has not yet been announced, but it is understood that work on the temple will begin within th next sixty days. The Building Committee consists of W. S. Liddell, grand master, Charlotte; John C. Drewry, grand sec

ter, Charlotte; John C. Drewry, grant sec-rotary, Raleigh, and Past Grand Masters S. H. Smith, Winston-Salem, and John Cotton, Tarboro. William G. Hill Lodge, of Raleigh, Inst-night subscribed to an additional \$1,000 of the four per cent, second mortgage bends, making \$2,500 in that this lodge has taken, more than any other lodge in the State.

The Agricultural and Mechanical Col-

The Agricultural and Mechanical College Athletic Association has engaged Mainchi Kittredge, the noted Washington (D. C.) pitcher, as coach the coming season for the base-ball team. The Washing Fost pronounces him one of the very best coaches in America.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair, has received a letter from Private Secretary Loeb, giving the party who will accompany President Roosevelt on his Southern tour and be guests of the North Carolina Fair. Association here on October 19th. He also directed that arrongements be made simply for a landar, drawn by be made simply for a landau, drawn by two trusty horses, for the President to two trusty horses, for the President to occupy during the parade. He wrote that the party will consist of the President, Secretary Look, Surgeon-General Rixey, Mr. M. C. Latta, Mr. John L. McGrew, Mrs. Roosevelt and maid, representatives of the three press associations, a photographer, two secret service men, two messengers, Mr. John A. McIlhenny, Mr. John L. Greenway and Mr. L. S. Brown. The street ears began this morning to operate over the new line to the Union operate over the new line to the Union Station. This line is now completed from the corner of Fayetteville and Martin Streets to the Union Station, and thence Streets to the Union Station, and thence out McDowell, Hargett and Harrington Streets to Hillsboro, and this will be operated on full schedule during the State Fair. The company has yet to build this line out from Hillsboro Street to the

ket.
The attendance at Shaw University, colored, which reopened for the term a few days ago, reached the 350 mark today, and President Maserve says quite a number of students are yet to arrive.

PENITENTIARY HARVEST.
The management of the penitentary says the work of harvesting the crops on the State farm is well under way now.

the new suburban property, Glenwood, now being developed and put on the mar-

on the State farm is well under way now on the State farm is well under way how. They have 1,400 acres in cotton this year, as compared with 1,800 last season, but expect a fuller yield per acre this fall than last, so that the number of bales will be nearly the same. There are 2,000 acres of corn to be harvested and 600 acres of ground peas, the yield in both being evidently very good. What's the use to be a mule and have to kick?
What's the use to be a lamp and have to wick?
What's the use to be the owner of a Japanese kimona?
S'pose the thing turned out a Jonah—What's the use?

ground peas, the yield in both being evidently very good.

A canvass of the houses in the city has developed the fact that about 7,500 visitors, in addition to the regular guests expected in the various homes, can be provided with lodgings during the fair. Of course, the great bulk of the crowd that will come to the fair will be here for only the day, and will not, therefore, want lodgings at night. The city authorities and the management of the Bureau of Information think they will Bureau of Information think they will have no trouble in caring for all who want

lodging.
Daniel J. Sully, of New York, the famous cotton market manipulator, arrived here this morning on his trip through the South, studying the cotton situation, and will address the farmers of Wake county to-morrow at noon. He is urging the planters to hold their cotton for eleven cents, and save thorough co-negation is cents, and says thorough co-operation is all that is needed for farmers to control

What's the use of writing nitty, new verse? What's the use to have a muse with all that is needed for farmer. What's the use to be a poet In a crowd that doesn't know it? If I run this or forego it. What's the use? What's the use to be a poet If I run this or forego it. What's the use? TO SELL TOBACCO ONLY FROM BARNS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., October 10,-Two nundred and fifty farmers, representing the six counties contiguous to Lynchburg, met here to-day under the auspices of the American Society of Equity, and organized a Lynchburg district union that society. The convention decided to recommend to the farmers that the pres-1750.—John Baptist Joseph Languet died;
the celebrated vicar of St. Sulpice at
Paris, who refused all performants,
and devoted the revenues which he
cellected to the institutions and support of judiciously planned charitable establishments.

1779.—Several individuals who had voluntarily remained in King's bouch
prison, London, for the purpose of
letting their rooms, turned out.

1204.—At a meeting of the inhabitants
of Indiana territory, a resolution was
adopted proposing an alteration in
the form of government of the territory. recommend to the farmers that the present crop of tobacco be sold from the barns and by sample, and not from the warehouses, and that \$11 be the minimum price per hundred for the dark tobacco. The meeting was the largest and most representative, as well as enthusiastic, held here by the planters for a long time.

thusiastic, held here by the planters for a long time.

The following officers were elected; President, T. W. Evans, of Concord; Vice-President, E. H. Wood, for Amherst; D. Anthony, for Bedford; J. A. Hughes, for Nelson; S. T. Daniel, for Charlotte; if H. Howerton, for Appomatics, and H. Howerton, for Appomattox, and B. Martin, for Campbell; Secretary, L. Richardson, of Campbell county. grand procession to Brandenburgh House to present an address to Queen Caroline. It was printed on white sath, and was a superior specimen of typographical skill. 9.—A warkingmen's college was es-tablished in London by Frederick A. Maurice. decided that the executive com of the union should be composed

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"He that pursues two hares at ones do s not gatch one and retail other go." —Poor Richard's Almanack.

He who seeks a comfortable shoe and a cheap shoe in one finds neither, for a

cheap shoe can't be comfortable and a comfortable shoe can't be cheap.
But if he buys a Crossett shoe he will have comfort for as many days as two pairs of cheap shoes wear.

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"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY" LEWIS A. CROSSETT. Inc., NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

LAYING PLANS TO BEAT THÉ CARLISLE INDIANS

Varsity Undergoing Stiff Prac- Mr. W. D. Cardwell Returns tice and Pulling Up On Weight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., October 10 .- "King" Cole put the Virginia team through a stiff three hour practice this afternoon, and it was nearly dark when the three squads of players wended their way back to the gymnasium.

From 3:30 to 5 the players were given a thorough drill and signals, all the formctions that will be tried in the Indian game were gone over and over. Both the second and third elevens were put through practically the same drill, which through practically the same drill, which means that a large number of substi-tutes will be taken to Richmond on Sattutes will be taken to Richmond on Saturday. Some new faces in the line-up
of the second seleven were Paul, last
year's full back, who has been kept out
of the game because of an operation he
underwent some months ago for appendicitis: Lankford, a Norfolk boy, who may
be found in the back field on Saturday,
and Carter Hell, formerly of St. Allian's
School, Rafford. All three of the above
are valuable men, and their appearance
on the gridiron was noted with pleasure. on the gridiron was noted with pleasure by the "rooters" in bleacheries and grand stand. At 5 o'clock the 'Varsity lined up against the second team, which was strengthened by Pollard, quarter back on the Virginia eleven for three years past, and who is now assisting Coach Cole. Three touchdowns were scored by the 'Varsity in thirty minutes of play. Just', before the practice ended the second teath was given the ball, and for ten minutes hammered the 'Varsity line all it knew how. This defensive practice proved guite strenuous, but all the regulars stuck to it and prevented the 'Subs' from making much headway. In addistand. At 5 o'clock the 'Varsity lined up from making much headway. In addi-tion to the trie named above, there were tion to the trie named above, there were several heavyweights out to-day for the first time. A determined effort is being made to get a little more weight in the line. If this can be accomplished in the next few days, Virginia will make a much better showing against the Redskins.

THE EAST HANDVER PRESBYTERY SESSION

Members Feasted Under the Trees Before Meeting Opened.

"(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALHAM, VA., October 10.—East Hanover Presbytery began its fall sessions at
Byrd Church, in Goochland county, this
afternoon. The members of the Presbytery were met at the railroad and carried directly to the church, where the laddes had prepared a bountiful dinner under the trees in the church yard. After full justice had been done to the dinner, Presbytery met in the church, with the moderator, Rev. Dr. W. McC. White, of Petersburg, in the chair. After the opening exercises Dr. White preached the epening sermon from John xivii: "Ye believe in God, believe also in me."

Rev. J. Mercer Blain, of Kashing, China, was unanimously elected moderator, and Rev. William S. Campbell and Rev. J. J. Fix were elected temporary clerks.

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There were present the following members of Presbytery:

Ministers—Dr. Jere Witherspeen, Dr. T.

P. Epes, William S. Campbell, D. K.
Walthall, J. Mercer Blain, Dr. Russell
Cecil, Dr. William McC. White, N. B.
Campbell, Dr. J. S. Foster, J. J. Fix,

F. F. Jones, James Little,

Ruling Elders—George L. Cook, of Bon
Air Church; Dr. Isaac Curd, of Hoge

Air Church: Dr. Isaac Curd, of Hoge Memorial Church: Dr. J. E. Warriner, of Mazah Church: W. T. Fitzgerald, of the Econd Church, Richmond. Second Church, Richmond.
The communion service was conducted
by Rev. James Little and Rev. D. K.
Walthall. All of the elders present assisted in distributing the elements.
A commission was appointed to organtize a church at Dewitt, in Dinwiddle
county.

tize a church at Dewitt, in Dinwiddle county.

The following commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Warren H. Stewart as a foreign missionary—Dr. Russell Cecil, Dr. F. T. McFaden, Dr. Jere Witherspoon, Mr. S. H. Hawes, Captain John A. Coke, Mr. M. M. Gilliam.

ORPHANAGE TRUSTEES.

Improvements Ordered On the Odd-Fellows' Home.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 10.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cad-Fellows, in session here today, authorized many improvements at the orphanage. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Hill Montague, Richmond; vice-president, W. T. Baldwin; secretary, P. Mradrhaw; assistant secretary, Chas. Pohligi treasurer, 11. A. Robinson, and Pohlig; treasurer, H. A. Robinson, and superintendent, Mr. L. D. Acree.

"I wish we had an alrship, pa."
"And what would you do then, my son?"
"Try to discover the air castles mother says you are always building."—New York Heraid. Precocious.

ASHLAND SUCCUMBS TO THE CIRCUS SHOW

From Bone Island Sick.

Sick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., October 10.—The advent of a circus, with a big tent and a street parade, created exceptional interest here to-day. Many people were seen on the streets to-day that have not been seen before in ten years. The lame, the halt and the blind were in evidence. The announcement in berrowed lithographs of a gorgeous street parade brought out t gorgeous street parade brought out many who have never even been to Rich-nond. At 1 P. M. the street parade mond. At 1 P. M. the street parade started, and in a whiriwind of good old Hanover dust, and with announcements of the great show by a typical circus man, with a pure megaphone voice, the expectations were fully realized. Children and some grown people, who had viewed the flaming posters of many lions and a train of elephants, gazed upon one forlorn, half-fed lion, nine ponies and a baby elephont, followed by three real live performers, and heraided by a band whose performers, and heralded by a band whose music was not half as bad as it sounded. music was not half as bad as it sounded. The lemonade and toy balloon, however, were in evidence at the show grounds, which were pitched in the heart of the town. It was a free and easy show, in which most of those who bought tickets of admission had previously assisted in the preparation of the performance. This show, was preparated good, and in two was pronounced good, and in two performances succeeded in separating the townspeople of Ashland from \$450 of their money. The best people of the town at-tended, and a fow came up from Rich-mond.

mond. According to the Research of the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad, will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of his connection with this rallroad. Mr. Ries has a great many friends in Ashland, where he lives, and in alluding to the excellent condition of the roadbed, takes much pride in the fact that this road has never killed a passenger inside of hus never killed a passenger inside of

its cars.

Judge and Mrs. Duell, of Washington, mother and father of Mr. Sackett Duell, will arrive in Ashland next Friday with their daughter, for a visit here. Judge Duell is a member of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and an intrnate friend of President Roosevelt.

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Mr. Warren P. Taylor, Mr. R. A. Taylor, Mr. Wirt Taylor, Mr. Culp, Mr. Henry
Boykin, Mr. Bruce, Palmer, Mr. Neal
Baughman, Dr. Brock, and Mr. Duke
were visitors to-night in Ashland, as
guests of the Hanover Club.

Mr. W. D. Cardwell and Mr. H. G. Buchanan returned to Ashland yesterday after
a visit to Bone Island. Mr. Cardwell is
quite sick, and will probably be confined
to his home for several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Fout, of Richmond, is a guest
to-day of Mrs. Wills, of Newark, N. J.,
who is spending the winter in Ashland.

Mr. Russell Williams and family, who
have been here spending some time in
Ashland, left to-day for Richmond,
Miss Josephine McLeod, of the Wostminster School, of Richmond, has been
visiting friends in Ashland.

President Has to Decline.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10,—
Professor B. B. Johnson, president of
Winthrop College, "at Rock Hill, S. C.,
one of the largest industrial institutions
for women in the South, to-day invited
the President to visit the college on his the President to visit the college on his approaching Southern (rip. The President said that the arrangements for his trip had been completed, and it would not be possible for him to visit the institution. stitution.

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